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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001-02 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1080

## **Introduced by Assembly Member Kehoe**

February 23, 2001

An act to amend Section 69439 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid add Section 298.6 to the Family Code, and to amend Section 6276.14 of the Government Code, relating to domestic partnerships.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1080, as amended, Kehoe. Student financial aid: Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program Domestic partnerships: confidentiality.

Existing law requires that persons who seek to become domestic partners complete and file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership with the Secretary of State.

This bill would prohibit the Secretary of State from disclosing or providing public access to the mailing address of domestic partners and would make a related change to the Public Records Act.

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poochigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Program, establishes the Cal Grant A Entitlement Awards, the Cal Grant B Entitlement Awards, the California Community College Transfer Cal Grant Entitlement Awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards, the Cal Grant C Awards, and the Cal Grant T

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Program under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under the program.

This bill would, with respect to the Cal Grant C Awards, require the commission to seek to establish a continuous Cal Grant C application process. Until this continuous application process is implemented, the bill would require the commission to establish March 2 and September 2 of each year as, respectively, the primary and secondary application dates by which it will accept applications for Cal Grant C awards.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 69439 of the Education Code is amended to read:

69439. (a) Commencing with the 2001–02 academic year, and each academic year thereafter, a Cal Grant C award shall be utilized only for occupational or technical training in a course of not less than four months. There shall be the same number of Cal Grant C awards each year as were made in the 2000–01 fiscal year. The maximum award amount and the total amount of funding shall be determined each year in the annual Budget Act.

- (b) "Occupational or technical training" means that phase of education coming after the completion of a secondary school program and leading toward recognized occupational goals approved by the commission.
- (c) (1) The commission may use criteria it deems appropriate in selecting students with occupational talents to receive grants for occupational or technical training.
- (2) In recognition of the needs of students participating in open entry/open exit vocational programs, the commission shall seek to establish a continuous Cal Grant C application process. Until a continuous application process is implemented, the commission shall establish March 2 of each year as the primary application date, and September 2 of each year as the secondary application date, by which it will accept applications for Cal Grant C awards. The secondary application date shall be implemented only in years
- in which there are any available Cal Grant C awards that have not
- been made pursuant to the primary application date.

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(d) The Cal Grant C recipients shall be eligible for renewal of their grants until they have completed their occupational or technical training in conformance with terms prescribed by the commission. In no case shall the grants exceed two calendar years.

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- (e) Cal Grant C awards shall be for institutional fees, charges, and other costs, including tuition, plus training-related costs, such as special clothing, local transportation, required tools, equipment, supplies, and books. In determining the amount of grants and training-related costs, the commission shall take into account other state and federal programs available to the applicant.
- (f) Cal Grant C awards shall be awarded in areas of occupational or technical training as determined by the commission after consultation with appropriate state and federal agencies.
- 15 SECTION 1. Section 298.6 is added to the Family Code, to 16 read:
  - 298.6. The Secretary of State shall not disclose or provide public access to the mailing address of domestic partners that is contained in their Declaration of Domestic Partnership.
- 20 SEC. 2. Section 6276.14 of the Government Code is amended 21 to read:
  - 6276.14. Dairy Council of California, confidentiality of ballots, Section 64155, Food and Agricultural Code.
    - Data processing systems contracts with state agencies, confidentiality of information, Section 11772, Government Code.
    - Death, report that physician's or podiatrist's negligence or incompetence may be cause, confidentiality of, Section 802.5, Business and Professions Code.
  - Declaration of Domestic Partnership, the mailing address of domestic partners, Section 298.6, Family Code.
- Dentist advertising and referral contract exemption, Section 650.2, Business and Professions Code.
- Dentist, alcohol or dangerous drug rehabilitation and diversion, confidentiality of records, Section 1698, Business and Professions Code.
- Department of Consumer Affairs licensee exemption for alcohol or dangerous drug treatment and rehabilitation records,
- Section 156.1. Business and Professions Code.

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Developmentally disabled conservatee confidentiality of 1 reports and records, Sections 416.8 and 416.18, Health and Safety 2 3 Code.

Developmentally disabled or mentally disordered person as victim of crime, information in report filed with law enforcement agency, Section 5004.5, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Developmentally disabled person, access to information provided by family member, Section 4727, Welfare and 9 Institutions Code.

Developmentally disabled person and person with mental illness, access to and release of information about, by protection and advocacy agency, Section 4903, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Developmentally disabled person, confidentiality of patient records, state agencies, Section 4553, Welfare and Institutions

Developmentally disabled person, confidentiality of records 17 18 and information, Sections 4514 and 4518, Welfare and Institutions 19

Diesel Fuel Tax information, disclosure prohibited, Section 60609, Revenue and Taxation Code.

Disability compensation, confidential medical records, Section 2714, Unemployment Insurance Code. 23

Disability insurance, access to registered information, Section 789.7, Insurance Code.

Discrimination complaint to Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, confidentiality of witnesses, Section 98.7, Labor Code.

29 Dispute resolution participants confidentiality, Section 471.5, 30 Business and Professions Code.

District Agricultural Association Board, records, public inspection, Section 3968, Food and Agricultural Code.

Domestic violence counselor and victim, confidentiality of communication, Sections 1037.2 and 1037.5, Evidence Code.

Driver arrested for traffic violation, notice of reexamination for 35 evidence of incapacity, confidentiality of, Section 40313, Vehicle 36 37

Driver's license file information, sale or inspection, Section 38 1810, Vehicle Code.

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- 1 Driving school and driving instructor licensee records, 2 confidentiality of, Section 11108, Vehicle Code.